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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | Attomery's Docket Number 71547 | | |
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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/014627 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19/Dec./2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 6/Feb./2003 | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION BUTTONHOLE SEWING MACHINE | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US FISCHER et al. | | | | |

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. [X] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(2))
 - a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only If not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. [X] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [X] A copy of the oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other documents (s) or information included:

- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
- 12. [X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. [] A substitute specification.
- 15. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. [X] Other items or information:
 Formal Drawings (5 sheets)
 Copy of Express Mail Receipt No. EV436439523US ·
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| 17. [X] The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO | | | | | CULATIONS Y | РТО U | SE | |
| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) | | | | | | | | |
| No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$770.00 | | | | | | | | |
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| | | paid to USPTO (37 C Article 33(2)-(4) | FR 1.482) \$100.00 | | , | | | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | | | | \$ 920.00 | | | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than []20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) | | | | | \$ 0.00 | | | |
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| Total Claims | 12 - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 | \$ 0.0 | \$ 0.00 | | | |
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Sir:

Attached please find the complete application papers and large entity fees in the above-identified application which are being placed in the U.S. Mail today, September 29, 2004, as Express Mail number EV436439523US.

A copy of the Express Mail receipt is also attached.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant(s),

John James McGlew Reg. No. 31,903

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Enclosures

- Complete Application Papers and Fees

- Copy of Express Mail Receipt

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